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SYSTEM FOR PUNCHING PRESSES AND CONNECTION MEANS TO  
CARRY OUT THE METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicant wishes to amend the subject application as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.